

# St John's

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St John's Church, Tunbridge Wells is a Registered Charity No. 1132603

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### Welcome to St John's!

If you are new here, we would love to get to know you; please join us for refreshments, complete a welcome card and/or introduce yourself to a member of the Staff or Welcome team.

## Sunday 19 November

**Morning Church, 10.30am**

Mark 1:1-13

*"Prepare the way of the Lord"*

Giles Walter

Sunday meetings workshop for leaders, prayers & readers at 12noon

**Evening Church, 6pm**

Acts 4:1-20

*Christ Alone*

Giles Walter

**Next Sunday, 26 November**

Morning Communion, 10.30am

Mark 1:14-15

*"The time is fulfilled"*

Alan Johns

Evening Church, 6pm

Ephesians 1:1-14

*God's glory Alone*

John McLernon

**Wednesdays 'all together'**

Church Prayer meeting

6 December

8-9.30pm

**SMALL GROUPS AT ST JOHN'S**

*meet on various days and times:*

**Home groups** - tgclarkson@iee.org

**Women's Bible studies** - carrie.sandom@stjohnstw.org

**Men United** - dmdryer@btinternet.com

**Roots (18-30s)** - adam.curtis@stjohnstw.org

**Youth** - jono.chalklin@stjohnstw.org

**KNOWING JESUS BETTER** | MAKING JESUS BETTER KNOWN

## Weekly at St John's

In addition to the monthly prayer meeting and Central focus meeting, **small groups** take place at various times during the week (both daytime and evenings) either in the church centre or in homes.

*More details are available from the Church Centre Reception, by email or from the church website*

### Monday

Mummy & Me (mums & 0-4s)

10-11.30am in Grosvenor; register in advance please

Staff team

11am prayer & planning

Monday Fellowship

2.30-3.45pm in Grosvenor

### Tuesday

Women's Bible study

1.45-3pm in Amherst

Rock Solid year 9 Bible study

6-7pm in the Church Centre

Global Café

8-10pm in the Atrium

### Wednesday

Women's Bible studies

9.45-11am in the Church Centre - with crèche

Bereans Bible studies

7.30-9.30pm in the Church Centre, fortnightly

### Thursday

Women's Bible study

10.30am-12noon in Amherst

Buttercup (bumps & babies)

2.30-3.45pm in Amherst; register in advance please

Uniform groups in the Church Centre

### Friday

Engage Fridays

6.30pm in the Church Centre

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### Saturday

Awake prayer group 8.30-9am

Daddy & Me (dads & 0-4s)

9-10.45am in Grosvenor - MONTHLY

### Sunday

Morning Church at 10.30am, including ...

Baby & Mini Ark (crèche & preschool)

Ark (school years R-6)

Rock Solid (school years 7-9)

Evening Church at 6.00pm

- followed by Engage (school years 10-13)

## CHRISTMAS AT ST JOHN'S

# 'Joy to the World'

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Wednesday 29 November, 8pm

*A great opportunity to invite colleagues and friends to shop for Christmas - with mulled wine & mince pies, and a short talk from Claudia Chambers.*

### ROOTS/GLOBAL CAFÉ

#### CHRISTMAS MEAL

Saturday 2 December, 7.30pm (£5)

### ARK CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Saturday 9 December, 3-5pm

£4, including food.

*Consent forms available at Reception.*

### ALL AGE CAROLS

Sunday 10 December, 10.30am

*Including an opportunity to donate gifts to the Mayor's Toy Appeal - further information on the notice board in the Atrium*

### SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Monday 11 December

### ENGAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 15 December

### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 17 December, 6pm

*It's not too late to join the Christmas Choir - next rehearsal Friday 24 November, 7.30-9.30pm.*

*Contact Craig - music@sjtw.org.uk - for more info.*

### ROCK SOLID CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 22 December

### CHRISTMAS EVE - Sun 24 December

Morning Church, 10.30am

Children's Carols, 2.30pm & 4pm

Midnight Carols, 11.15pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY - Mon 25 December

Prayer book Communion, 8am

All Age Church, 10.30am

For further information about the Sunday preaching programme, staff team and ministry leaders, pick up a term card from the Church Centre Reception. And for more information about Street Pastors, Debt Counselling and other inter-church activities, see notice board by the Church Centre Reception

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

**Wednesday 22 November, 8pm or Sunday 3 December, 12.15pm**

For all those involved in ministry to under 18s who have not attended training in 2016. Email Ann Keenan - [ark@sjtw.org.uk](mailto:ark@sjtw.org.uk) - to let her know which session you will attend.



### YOUTH ORCHESTRA & CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

**All Age Carols - Sunday 10 December, 10.30am**

*Rehearsals Sat 9 Dec, 10am-12noon, and Sun 10 Dec, 9.15am*

**Children's Carols - Christmas Eve (Sunday), 2.30pm & 4pm**

*Rehearsals Sat 23 Dec, 10am-12noon and Christmas Eve, 1.30pm*

**Speak with Craig if interested in joining in with any of the above**



Continues through November ...

Wednesday mornings, 9.45am *with crèche*

Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm

Friday evenings, 7.30pm

Plans for a new congregation, meeting in Rusthall, are progressing. A prayer meeting is planned on **Sunday 21 January**, 4-5pm, for all those interested in being part of this new initiative. Please pray as to whether you should continue to commit to one of our current congregations, or be part of the new congregation.

*Speak to Dick Farr for further information: [rw.farr@stjohnstw.org](mailto:rw.farr@stjohnstw.org)*



**The New  
Congregation**

## Looking ahead ...

### LEADERS' DAY

**Saturday 13 January:** with guest speaker Angus MacLeay from St Nick's Sevenoaks.

### LIFE AND ALL THAT JAZZ

**Saturday 3 February:** with guest speaker Glen Scrivener.

### BIBLE BY THE BEACH, Eastbourne

**Fri 4-Mon 7 May:** 'Faithful in a changing world' - flyers are available from Reception. Please be in touch with Phil Hart by **Monday 27 November** - 07745 799782 - [phil.hart@uwclub.net](mailto:phil.hart@uwclub.net) - if you would like to join the group booking and take advantage of discounted fees.

### CHURCH WEEKEND AT HOME

**Fri 28-Sun 30 September:** with guest speaker Glen Scrivener..

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FEGANS 'old stock' Christmas Cards - suggested minimum donation £1 per pack  
- please help yourself and put donation money into the Fegans collection box. Thank you.



## **SERMON NOTES**